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WEATHER—FAIR

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ENTENTE ALLIES TAKE FOUR VILLAGES TO EAST OF CERNA

BULGARIANS AND HUNS FALL BACK

Berlin Admits Withdrawal of Troops in Cerna Region-- British Capture Town of Karakaska--Russians Make Further Progress in Dobrudja and also Defeat Turks in Persia.

FRENCH DRIVE OUT ENEMY DETACHMENTS IN VICINITY OF SAILLISEL — RUSSIANS THINK ROUMANIAN CRISIS PAST—NO HEAVY FIGHTING IN FRANCE—ITALIANS PROGRESSING.

In the Macedonia theatre the Entente troops continue to press the Teutonic allies in the Cerna river region, and according to the Serbian war office have seriously broken their line both east and west of the Cerna southeast of Monastir, capturing four additional villages east of the river, and on the western side driving them back from several additional points toward Monastir. Berlin admits that in the Cerna region the Bulgarian-German forces have left old and occupied newly prepared positions. To the east the British have taken the town of Karakaska, on the east side of Lake Tahnos.

Roumanians Fall Back:
The Austro-German armies in the Transylvania theatre, in the Alt and Jiu valleys, have forced a further retirement of the Roumanians, and also have made progress on the Rothern and Saurdula Pass regions, taking 1,200 men prisoners. On the west of the Putna valley were put down by the Teutonic allies, as also was an offensive in the vicinity of the Otus Pass.

While Berlin asserts that there have been only minor engagements in Dobrudja, Petrograd reports that the Russians have made further progress southward, and that the Teutonic allies continue to retreat, burning villages behind them.

Denial is made by Berlin of the assertions that the Roumanians have captured the town of Bonasolo on the Danube.

Heavy Bombardments.
Bombardments are taking place along the entire eastern front in Russia and Galicia, according to the Petrograd war office. Berlin reports a repulse of a Russian attack southeast of Riga.

The situation east of Gorizia is made somewhat obscure by the variant claims of the Vienna and Rome war offices, both of which record successes for their respective armies.

Vienna asserts that the Austrians have captured another Italian trench in this district, while Rome records the re-occupation of trenches evacuated by the Italians Tuesday.

Roumanian Crisis Past?
Petrograd, Nov. 16, via London.—In permanent activity still continues on the three main sectors of the Roumanian southwestern front—the region of the Stokhod, the Halez-Brzeany front and the thickly wooded country of the Carpathians, where the Austro-Germans have recently concentrated forces in an attempt to drive a wedge between the Russian and Roumanian armies.

Russian attention is now directed mainly toward the Roumanian theatre, where most of the Russian military experts believe the crisis is past. The recent arrival of Russian forces on the Transylvanian front is thought to have eased the situation in that quarter, and removed the danger of a further advance by Von Falkenhayn.

Germans Driven Out.
Paris, Nov. 16.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight reads: "On the Somme front some enemy detachments which had succeeded in taking foot in a group of houses northeast of the village of Saillisel were driven out by a spirited counter attack."

"The artillery struggle continued violently in the region of Ablaincourt. Everywhere else the day was calm."

"On November 15 one of our air pilots brought down an enemy machine near Chaulnes."

Belgian communication:
"There is nothing particular to report on the front of the Belgian army."

Italian Front.
Rome, via London, Nov. 16.—The Italian war office made public the following official communication: "On the Trentino front the artillery of both sides were active. In the Adige Valley area and in the upper basin of the Astico enemy troops and

OVER 60,000 CASUALTIES DURING WAR

About 13,000 Canadians Gave Up Lives for Empire — Night Casualty List.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—More than 60,000 casualties among the Canadian troops have been reported since the beginning of the war. In all 9,460 were killed in action, 3,477 died of wounds and 3,272 are missing.

The night list follows:

Infantry.
Killed in action: D. A. MacLachlan, West Bay, Cape Breton, N. S.

Wounded: J. A. Furness, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Ernest Parsons, Woodstock, N. B.

Artillery.
Killed in action: Gunner Stewart Kitchen, Fredericton, N. B.; Driver G. H. Leaman, Moncton, N. B.

Wounded: Gunner S. J. Morrison, Newcastleton, N. B.; Gunner Sidney Pushie, Antigonish, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES.
Unofficially prisoner of war: Acting Sergt. J. L. Annett, Campbellton, N. B.; Sapper B. C. Knowlton, Oxford, N. S.

SERVICES.
Seriously ill: E. P. Eveleigh, Sussex, N. B.

HON. A. E. KEMP MAY SUCCEED HUGHES

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—F. B. McCurdy is in charge of affairs at the militia department today, and one of his callers was Sir Sam Hughes, in civilian garb. Hon. A. E. Kemp is still favorite, in the speculation as to Sir Sam's successor in the portfolio.

CITY OF HAMILTON LOSES 105 IN KILLED AND HAS 315 WOUNDED ON SOMME.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 16.—Hamilton men paid a heavy price in the Somme drive, the number killed in action and dying of wounds totalling 105, while three times that number were wounded.

The deaths included nine well-known officers.

Germans Will Not Get Much Time to Rest During the Winter

British Forces After Brilliant Victories are Preparing For Further Activities—Recent Successes Highly Important Notwithstanding Efforts of Berlin to Explain Away Yielding of German Lines.

London, Nov. 16.—Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in an interview with the Associated Press today predicted that the British gains in the Ancre Valley were only the forerunner of further equally important advances which will be made on the western front during the winter months.

"Our success on the Ancre," said General Maurice, "means that we are not going to give the enemy much rest this winter. It means that when ever weather conditions permit we are going to attack and subject the enemy to unceasing pressure during the winter, so as to prevent, as far as possible, the Germans from establishing themselves in new positions."

"All the attempts of the enemy to minimise our success will not explain away the fact that in three days the

British troops, by the capture of Beaumont, St. Pierre, Divion and the semicircular ridge they dominated have gained an important strategic advantage. This ridge formed a salient jutting into our lines from the northern bank of the Ancre. Thus the enemy was able to direct the fire of his artillery massed behind it.

"Our troops advanced from below sticky white chalk and a network of defenses. They gained the ridge and forced the enemy back across the valley to the next hill. As a result we dominate the situation in this territory, and are consolidating the positions for further activities."

King George today telegraphed congratulations to General Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in France, upon the "great success" of the last few days, reflecting credit on all ranks. General Haig replied with a message of thanks.

VALUE OF ROUMANIAN FRONT CANNOT BE ESTIMATED
If Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen Join Armies in Direction of Dobrudja, Doors of Orient Will be Wide Open to Enemy, Declares French Statesman.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Jean Cruppi, formerly minister of foreign affairs, speaking at a meeting today presided over by Professor Paul Painleve, minister of public instruction, outlined the importance of the intervention of Roumania on the side of the Allies in the war. As a result of Roumania's participation the Allied armies are now at Orsova, from which point, he said they would be able to advance to Dobrudja towards Sofia and Constantinople. Dorna Watra, in Moldavia, where the Entente Allies have been fighting successfully, overlooks the plains of Hungary.

He pointed out also that it is only 180 miles from the advanced positions on the Salonki front to the Danube, and that the Russo-Roumanian armies have a natural path through Dobrudja towards Sofia and Constantinople. Dorna Watra, in Moldavia, where the Entente Allies have been fighting successfully, overlooks the plains of Hungary.

Importance of Roumania.
These considerations, he urged, are sufficient to show the importance of the Roumanian front in the plans of the Entente.

"But," continued M. Cruppi, "if, in default of action, vigorous, immediate and concerted, Roumania becomes emboldened; if the thrust of the Central Powers, coming from the north or west, succeeds; if Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen join their armies in the direction of Dobrudja, then we will see, instead of a definite encircling of the Central Powers, the doors of the Orient open widely to the enemy, and the left flank of the Russians, previously covered by the neutrality of Roumania, will be directly threatened. That is the truth; it must be looked in the face. The Germans know that, and they prove it by the impetuosity of their effort."

M. Cruppi spoke of the splendid efforts of Roumania, but said it was not sufficient for the Allies that Russia each day was increasing her forces in Dobrudja and the Carpathians. The actions of the Allies on the Salonki front, he declared must each day be more united, more vigorous. This was the most rapid road to victory.

BRITISH AND GERMANS IN ARTILLERY DUAL

Three Hundred More Hun Prisoners Taken — Enemy Bombs New Front North of the Ancre.

London, Nov. 15.—The British official statement from the front in France issued tonight reads: "This afternoon the enemy bombarded our new front north of the Ancre, especially in the vicinity of Beaumont. Several explosions were caused by our artillery fire. During the past twenty-four hours we have taken six officers and 297 men of other ranks prisoners."

"South of the Ancre there was considerable hostile shelling of our front between Le Sars and Gueudecourt. Our artillery bombarded the enemy lines in the Souches and Armentieres areas."

"Yesterday our airplanes carried out several successful bombing raids. One hostile machine was driven down damaged."

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT APPEALS TO THE U. S.

Wants Republic to Actively Interfere and Stop Deportation of Belgian Workmen Into Germany—Belgians Practically Compelled to Fight for Huns.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY INSTRUCTED BERLIN EMBASSY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH CHANCELLOR VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG.

Washington, Nov. 16.—An appeal for active intervention by the United States to stop the deportation of Belgian workmen into Germany was presented to the state department today by E. Havenith, the Belgian minister. The Belgians, Mr. Havenith said, practically are being compelled to fight against their own country, contrary to the laws of nations and humanity.

The American government already has interested itself in the question, and Charge Grew, of the embassy at Berlin, has been instructed to discuss it personally with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Minister Havenith submitted the following to the state department: "The governor-general in Belgium is forcing thousands of Belgian workmen who are unemployed or without work to go to Germany to work in the quarries, in manufacturing concrete, and in the lime kilns, under pretext that they are a charge upon public charity."

"The Belgian government protests energetically against this coercive measure, which is contrary to the law of nations and the laws of humanity."

"The government of the king asks the active intervention of the government of the United States to obtain the cessation of this deportation of Belgian workmen into Germany, and to obtain the liberation of those who have been already deported."

"The Germans claim that these workmen are not employed in war industries. It should be remarked, however, that they are employed in industries directly connected with the war, and that the employment of this Belgian labor releases a great number of German workmen who are sent to the front. Thus, these Belgian workmen are compelled practically to fight against their own country."

DEUTSCHLAND SAILS FROM NEW LONDON
German Merchant Submarine Leaves on Return Voyage to Bremen at 1.30.

BULLETIN—New London, Nov. 17.—The Deutschland, the German submarine which arrived here on November 1st, slipped out of the harbor at an early hour today bound for Bremen. She left her pocket at the state pier at 1.30 o'clock, and was towed down the harbor by two tugs.

GREAT THRONG HONORS LIEUT. GOV. MACKEEN

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—The state funeral of the late Lt.-Governor David MacKeen was held this afternoon from the government house to Fort Massey Church. The streets along the route of the procession were lined with troops.

The funeral was attended by representatives of the provincial and federal governments, Mayor Martin and members of the city council, the army and the navy, and large numbers of citizens. At Fort Massey church, Rev. Dr. Allan Pollok, delivered the eulogy.

The remains lay in state at the government house from eleven o'clock to one o'clock.

The body was sent to Sydney for interment.

ANTI-TEUTON OUTBREAK IN WINDSOR, N.S.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—During a disturbance in Windsor an automobile was run over a wharf into the muddy waters of the Avon river, another car was set on fire in the garage and destroyed and a third smashed on the street. No one was hurt.

Windsor has been agitated with rumors of enemy spies and sympathizers. Various stories have passed round regarding several men with Teutonic names and it has been claimed that some of them have been decidedly pro-German in their utterances. Evidently a large number of the men of the 23rd Construction Battalion, men from the far west of Canada, believed some of the stories. The garage of E. C. Muller was attacked. One auto was run to the wharf edge and tumbled over sideways into the Avon river. The crowd then rushed to the garage and set fire to the tank of an auto therein. The cement building was gutted and the car destroyed. Another car was run out and smashed.

Windsor firemen were called out and endeavored not only to put out the fire, but on the order of the mayor to quell the disturbance with the hose. The soldiers succeeded in shutting off the water supply.

WORLD'S RECORD IN VANDERBILT RACE

Santa Monica, Calif., Nov. 16.—Dario Resta, won today the Vanderbilt cup for the second successive time; broke the Vanderbilt automobile road race record by eleven miles an hour, with an average speed of 86.98 miles an hour, for the 294.936 miles; set a new world's road race record, and took the lead in the American Automobile Association's \$12,500 contest for the title of "champion driver of America."

Resta's time was 3:22.48.4. It was a race unmarred by injury or death to contestants. The three who finished next in order to Resta were: Earl Cooper, second, 3:30.40.4; William Weightman, third, 3:42.100.4; Clyde Roads, fourth, 3:54.45.4.

TO UNIONIZE NEGROES OF THE SOUTH

American Federation of Labor Hears That Colored Workmen Take Place of Union Men.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16.—The emigration of southern negroes to northern labor centres was brought to the attention of the American Federation of Labor convention today, when the committee on organization favored a resolution designed to eliminate what was characterized as a menace to the workers in the northern states. The resolution, which subsequently was adopted, was framed by members of Ohio federations. It recited that the invasion of such emigration and importation of negroes in the State of Ohio had demonstrated, to the satisfaction of labor leaders in that state, that they were being brought north for the purpose of filling the places of union men demanding better conditions, as in the case of freight handlers. Believing that "the conditions that prevail in Ohio may apply in all northern states" the president and executive council of the Federation were instructed to inaugurate a movement looking toward the organization of negroes in the southern states.

IF YOUR THROAT IS HUSKY, CATARRH MAY BE STARTING.

A weak or irritated throat is the first step towards Catarrh. Everything depends upon the remedy. A cough mixture slips quickly over the weak spots, drops into the stomach and does little but harm digestion. It's altogether different with Catarrh-ozone—it cures because it gets right at the trouble. You inhale Catarrh-ozone, breathe in the vapor of healing balsams that strengthen and restore the weak throat tissues. You'll never have colds or coughs. Throat trouble and Catarrh will disappear with the use of Catarrh-ozone. Get the large dollar outfit which includes the Inhaler, it lasts two months and is guaranteed to cure. Smaller sizes 25c. and 50c., sold everywhere.

REVIVAL IN THE FOX INDUSTRY IN P.E.I.

Companies which Have Recently Declared Substantial Dividends—New Company Organized.

The Prince Edward Island fox industry is more lively than it has been any time since the war started. The Bankers' Silver Black Fox Co. has been organized at Charlottetown with a capital of \$115,000. F. E. Murray of Springfield, Mass., is president. The Canadian Fur Co. Ltd. is an applicant for incorporation. The capital stock is \$36,000. The head office is at Summerside. The Perfect Silver Black Fox Co. of Charlottetown has declared a cash dividend of eight per cent. Dr. G. F. Dewar is president. The Interstate Silver Black Fox Co. of which F. E. Murray of Springfield, Mass., is president, has declared a dividend of twelve per cent. The plans of the company is at Alberry Ranch, P. E. I.

Rebecca Salter. The death is announced in Boston of Rebecca Salter, formerly of St. John and Fredericton.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP YOU SHOULD USE MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Sleeplessness is caused by the nervous system becoming deranged. Perhaps too much worry has gotten on your nerves, perhaps you have overworked yourself, or have been excessive in your use of tobacco, but whatever the cause, the nervous system must be built up again before restful sleep can be assured. Those whose rest is broken into by frightful dreams, nightmares, sinking and smothering sensations, who wake up in the morning as tired as they went to bed can have their old, peaceful, undisturbed, refreshing sleep each again by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. John Sloan, Haley Station, Ont., writes: "Over a year ago I was very nervous. I could not sleep at night, and I would faint at the slightest fright. I tried several doctors, but they did me practically no good. I noticed your advertisement, and immediately tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am proud to say they cured me." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box, or three for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"HELLO" GIRLS WERE GUESTS AT BANQUET

Convention of Chief Operators of N. B. Telephone Co. Closed with Enjoyable Function.

The second annual traffic dinner of the N. B. Telephone Co. was held last night at Bond's. This was the concluding feature of the convention of the chief operators which has been in session during the last three days, and a very enjoyable event. The decorations of the table were in keeping with the occasion, a miniature telephone line being strung through the centre of the table and the place cards were small telephones. The guests of honor were R. B. Emerson and J. M. Robinson, two of the directors of the company. The menu was as follows:

- Chilled Cressstalk Grapes. Cold Order Tomato Soup. L. W. Olives. Tributary Celery. Baked R.N. Fish. Maitre d'Hotel NRG. Written Message. WH. Roast Young Turkey. CA. Cranberry Sauce. CK. Dressing. Signed Brown Gravy. Mashed Relay Potatoes. Centre Check Green Peas. Lost Call Fruit Salad. Covered Whipped Cream. NC. Ginger Cream. AG. Baked Apple Pudding. Built up with Cream. Repeating Cool Ice Cream. VLH. Canadian Cheese. Richard Doe Confectionery. John Doe Biscuits. Delayed Coffee.

After the good things in the way of eats had been disposed of a programme of songs, choruses and readings was carried out and the young ladies demonstrated that they were first class entertainers. The formal programme which was as follows was interspersed with short speeches from R. G. Emerson, J. M. Robinson, O. R. Fraser, the general manager, and H. C. Gay, traffic manager. The programme was: 1—Chorus, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." 2—Solo, "Oh for a Day of Spring." Miss Eva Spencer. 3—Chorus, "Moonlight Bay." 4—Recitation, "The Girl they Call Hello," Miss Madeline McHarg. 5—Chorus, "The Maple Leaf Forever." 6—Recitation, "The Upon Jack," Miss Nina Vincent. 7—Chorus, "O Canada." 8—Recitation, "RN," Miss Matilda Donnelly. 9—Chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." 10—Recitation, "Abe Potash Makes a Complaint," Miss Pearl Wayne.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. November—Phases of the Moon. First quarter . . . 2nd—1h. 51m. p.m. Full moon . . . 9th—4h. 15m. p.m. Last quarter . . . 17th—6h. 0m. p.m. New moon . . . 25th—4h. 50m. p.m.

Sailed Wednesday. Stmr Manchester Merchant, Beggs, Philadelphia.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Arr stms Ionian, London; Frankona, Liverpool; Lakonia, Glasgow; Manchester Hero, Manchester. Sydney, C. B., Nov. 8.—Arr stms Granges, Montreal; Clan Urquhart, do. FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, Oct. 14.—Arr stmr Batican, Louisbourg, C. B.; sch M. J. Taylor, Perth Amboy for Yarmouth, N. S. Old Nov. 14, stmr Canadian, Liverpool; Batican, Louisbourg, C. B. Sid Nov. 14, schs Florence E. Melanson, Weymouth, N. S.; Laura E. Melanson, Gilbert's Cove, N. S. Boothbay Harbor, Nov. 14.—Arr sch Mildred May, Bass Harbor for Gloucester. Sid Nov. 14, schs Mattie J. Alles, New York; Charles L. Jeffreys, New York. Bangor, Nov. 14.—Sid schs W. D. Hilton, Bridgeport; Fannie F. Hall, Boston; W. D. Mangam, Winterport. Machiasport, Nov. 14.—Arr sch Sarah J. Davis, New York. New York, Nov. 14.—Arr schr Fannie and Fay, Whiting. Sid Nov. 14, schs Charles H. Trickey, Coxsackie, New York for Bath; T. W. Allen Guttenberg for Eastport; Spartz, do for do; Florence and Lillian, Port Reading for Bath; Irene E. Meservey, do for Bath; William E. Litchfield, Newport News; Mystic, Macoris, Portland, Me. Nov. 14.—Arr schs Laura E. Melanson, Weymouth, N. S., for Boston; Thomas H. Lawrence, St. George, N. B., for Norwalk; Augusta H. Johnson, Kennebec for New York. Sid Nov. 14, stms J. G. McCulloch, Newport News; Daniel Munroe, from New York, for Windsor, N. S.

SAYS U. S. IS DOING GOOD SERVICE

Manchester Guardian Thinks Well of Action of Washington in Belgian Deportations

London, Nov. 16.—Commenting on the announcement from Washington that instructions have been sent to the American charge at Berlin to take up with the German government the matter of deportation of Belgian civilians into Germany, the Manchester Guardian says the plain man will think this amounts to a protest, adding: "It therefore, such a measure is conveyed to the German chancellor, we welcome it, not because any change in the German policy is likely to follow, but because it is, at any rate, a declaration that the latest German offenses concern not only the powers at war, but America also, and by inference the whole of humanity." While short of formal judgment on some of the "German abominations in the conduct of war," the Guardian says, America "is doing good service in the cause of humanity, and giving powerful reinforcement to the cause of the Allies when she pronounces, however informally, her opinion of German conduct of the war. Mr. Wilson's second term has opened."

P.E.I. MAN MEETS DEATH IN WOODS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 16.—Patrick Farrell, of Sturgeon, was killed yesterday while working in the woods. His horse bolted and Farrell, who was on the sleigh came in contact with a stump and his head was badly shattered. His daughter found the body of her father on the sleigh several hours later.

THE 104TH MAY NOW BE IN FRANCE

Letter from Member of Band, Written on November 1st, Indicated that Regiment Would Leave England Soon

It is just possible that the men of the 104th Battalion are by this time in France doing their bit to drive back the Hun, and crush Prussian militarism for ever. The following extract from a letter which arrived in the city yesterday will be read with interest by all New Brunswickers who are following the doings of the new 104th as keenly as the doings of the original 104th were followed in their day, and the people of this province feel sure the glorious record of the old 104th will be upheld by the new. Private Spurgeon E. McBride of the 104th Battalion Band, writing from Poikstone, England, to his parents under date of Nov. 1st, says that the battalion expected to leave soon for France. On the day his letter was written the battalion, under Lt. Col. Fowler, was inspected on Sir John Moore's Plains by Maj-Gen. Steele. In addressing the officers and men, Maj-Gen. Steele told them that Col. Fowler had fought to keep the 104th as a unit, and had succeeded, and before long they would have an opportunity to fight for their colors. He also told the young officers to be careful and look after their men. Private McBride before enlisting was a member of the City Cornet Band and St. Peter's Orchestra.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John. The weekly clearings for the week ended today, and for the corresponding week of last year were: Third week in Nov. 1916, \$1,829,735 Third week in Nov. 1915, 1,406,633 Montreal. Montreal bank clearings for the week ended today, although falling off, \$9,558,310 from the high record set last week still make a very creditable showing, being \$7,284,005 above the corresponding week a year ago. Total clearings for the week here were \$99,902,101, compared with \$62,618,196 for the corresponding week in 1915, and \$50,429,244 in 1914. London, Ont. London, Ont., Nov. 16.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,003,322, compared with \$1,825,005 for the corresponding period of 1915. Ottawa. Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$5,375,545, compared with \$4,824,206 for the corresponding week in 1915. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 16.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,363,968, and for the corresponding week last year \$2,077,882.

Had Severe Cold PAIN IN CHEST SPASMODIC COUGHING

Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away in a day or two. This is a mistake for before they know it, it has settled on the lungs. Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that on the first sign of a cough or cold it must be gotten rid of immediately, otherwise it may cause years of suffering from some serious lung trouble. Mr. A. George, 30 Blevin's Place, Toronto, Ont., writes: "Having greatly benefited from your remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I take the liberty to write you a few words about the effect of that wonderful syrup. Two years ago I caught a severe cold followed by a spasmodic cough and pain in my chest. I was treated by many doctors but without any benefit, and also took many proprietary medicines which all failed to cure. One of my friends recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles I was completely cured. I recommend it to anyone as a God-sent remedy." "Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 50c. and 50c. Manufactured for the past twenty-five years by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING

DONALDSON LINE

Glasgow Passenger-Freight Service. From Glasgow From Montreal Nov. 4. ATHENIA Nov. 21 For information apply local agents or The Robert Reford Co., Limited, General Agents, 167 Prince William Street, St. John.

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Fortnightly Sailings Twin Screw Mail Steamers from ST. JOHN, N. B. and HALIFAX, N. S. Special Facilities for Tourists. Next Sailing—Halifax Direct R.M.S.P. "Lansdowne" Nov. 17, '16 St. John (via Halifax) R.M.S.P. "Chalou" Nov. 19, '16 Apply to THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO., 67-69 Grandville Street, Halifax, N. S. or to the Local Ticket Agents.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester From St. John Nov. 18 Manchester Citizen Dec. 13 Dec. 2 Manchester Inventor Dec. 24 Dec. 9 Manchester Hero Jan. 3 Dec. 16 Manchester Corpor'n Jan. 10 Dec. 23 Manchester Shipper Jan. 16 Jan. 13 Manchester Citizen Feb. 7 WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

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From London From St. John Nov. 15 Sackem Nov. 15 Nov. 21 Messina Dec. 5 Nov. 21 Kanawha Dec. 5 Dates subject to change. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Submarine Bell Buoy, anchored at Yarmouth, South West Fairway Gas and Whistling Buoy, is gone from position. Will be replaced as soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., Nov. 14th, 1916.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

MANILLA CORDAGE

Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Rope, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Oils, Paints, Flags, Tackle Blocks, and Motor Boat Supplies. Gurney Ranges and Stoves and Tinware. J. S. SPLANE & CO. 19 Water St.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND SIR SAM.

Careful perusal of the correspondence which passed between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes will not serve to secure for Sir Sam the measure of sympathy he might have deserved were he to be judged solely by his splendid achievement in connection with the mobilization and despatch of the first Canadian contingent. The final letters sent by Sir Sam to the Prime Minister were positively insulting in tone and substance. Sir Sam has accused Sir Robert of ingratitude, yet his own letters show that if a charge of that sort is to be made it is not against the Prime Minister. Sir Robert Borden was the one man in the cabinet who had backed Sir Sam unflinchingly from first to last. This is proven by the Prime Minister's letter in which he says: "I have done my utmost to support you in the administration of your department." And to this Sir Sam replies: "This is news to me."

The ex-Minister of Militia cannot be complimented upon his perception, for that he enjoyed the support and confidence of the Premier was news to no one else in Canada. Whatever Sir Sam accomplished as Minister of Militia he was permitted to do only through the support of the Prime Minister who must rule his cabinet, and when his rule is disputed must discipline the insubordinate minister. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, himself, took this ground on several occasions when members of his cabinet outgrew their official shoes. In the light of the facts and the abundant precedent for the Premier's action the attitude of those Liberal newspapers which are inclined to blame Sir Robert is nothing short of ridiculous.

Sir Sam Hughes has done big things. No one will deny that. But when he attempted to set the Prime Minister at defiance and to administer his department as if he was above and beyond the entire Government there could be but one solution of the difficulty. Sir Robert Borden has taken that course and should be commended by all sane men who must realize that in government, as in mathematical science, the whole must always be greater and of more importance than its part.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

It is regrettable to find that although the war has not ended nor the necessity for Canadian participation abated, certain Liberal members of parliament and the newspapers supporting them take the ground that the time is ripe to divide the country in a political warfare. These men and newspapers placing political expediency ahead of their patriotism think that the retirement of Sir Sam Hughes will afford an opening for refusing an extension of the life of parliament and consequent precipitation of an election.

The position of the Government party on a political contest was splendidly and effectively expressed in Montreal the other day by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General of Canada, who said in part:

"Many have urged us at different times, harassed and impeded as we were by misrepresentation and unscrupulous attacks, that an election was the lesser of two evils.

"It would, however, weaken our country for the far greater struggle, and we will not be its author," he proceeded. "But, we fear not—we fear not—let every man understand these words.

"If Sir Wilfrid Laurier wills it, and if he has the power to will it, that a contest during the war must come, then come it will. The Canadian nation will not fall to realize the stupendous moment of the decision it must make and, rest assured, it will decide aright. But, if it should be that the electorate of this country, poisoned by the industrious malignity of a section of the Liberal party, shall demand the expulsion of Sir Robert Borden from power, that will be for him an alternative easily to be accepted and lightly to be borne. History will be the judge of the leader of this Government and history will write his name among the elect; it will write his name as a statesman of Imperialism of undoubted fidelity, of quiet, but extraordinary achievement, who has borne well a mighty part in the greatest struggle of the ages."

"We will get, at the hands of

the earnest, sincere friends of Great Britain in this struggle, the best treatment, a fair and square deal, and we desire no more. We care not what we receive at the hands of others. A plain representation of the facts is all that those who are in earnest about the war will ask, and on a few subjects I propose to lay the facts before you.

"The Government of Sir Robert Borden set its face in August, 1914, to conduct this country through the war, and to earn the confidence of men of all parties, and races, of both great parties and of both great races, who are in earnest about this war. From all others we stand apart. To all others we make no appeal at all, except an appeal to repent and to join those who toil and suffer.

"It may be we have not succeeded in winning their confidence. It was humanly impossible that we should altogether succeed. The public sentiment, tried as by fire, sensitive and suffering under the cruelties of this war, demands a very great deal. It was humanly impossible altogether to meet the demand, but we do believe that under the full light of free discussion, when the time for free and full discussion comes, the verdict of this country will be: 'Well done.' In the meantime we propose to pursue steadfastly the course we have begun. We will multiply our energies in this war just as fast as a real and true democracy can be led to uphold our hands."

"That is the position as it is today and the Liberals all over Canada can find no excuse for misunderstanding it. The Government party do not believe a war-time election would be in the best interests of Canada. The Government party will do nothing to force such an election. The decision rests with Sir Wilfrid Laurier whether the people are to be divided on questions of purely domestic concern. But if Sir Wilfrid forces such a division let it be clearly understood that the Government party will accept the challenge, and the Government party have no reason to fear the result.

THE ROUMANIAN CAMPAIGN.

Advices from the eastern war front, especially Roumania, indicate that after three weeks of the sharpest fighting the campaign has produced von Mackensen's armies in Dobruja are on the run. The German general made a spectacular march from the Bulgarian border to the Black Sea port of Constanza and then led his men at high speed to Cernavoda and captured the head of the Roumanian bridge there after the retreating Roumanians had destroyed some of its spans and thus cut off pursuit.

Following this retreat the Roumanians reformed their ranks and prepared to turn on the invader. A week or so ago came the announcement from Petrograd and Bucharest that the allied armies, reinforced by Russians were in position to once more assume the offensive in this region. Several sharp engagements followed in which the Bulgars and Germans were gradually driven back until now it is well established that von Mackensen's force is in a very bad way.

Since their entrance into the war the Roumanians have felt the sting of temporary reverse on more than one occasion, but they have exhibited remarkable recuperative ability, and it is likely that their present movement will be the one to succeed in driving the enemy back beyond Constanza to the territory occupied before the commencement of von Mackensen's abortive "drive."

THAT LIBERAL CONVENTION

Liberals of Eastern Ontario assembled in convention in Ottawa yesterday and in good round language denounced those wicked Tories who were reported to have questioned their loyalty. The gentlemen from Ontario seem to have gotten hold of the wrong end of the stick. No public man in Canada, or no Canadian newspaper has said one word against the loyalty of the gallant Liberals who have gone to the front, who intend to go to the front, or whose sons are serving in the armies of the Empire. That is not the point. Liberals who come in any of the aforementioned classes have every right to feel proud of their sons, or of themselves, if they want to.

But over and against all the oratory of Hon. Geo. P. Graham and others

who participated in yesterday's talk, fact can be placed the cold hard facts that the Liberal leader has refused to assist the Prime Minister in a joint appeal for recruits, and that many of his lieutenants, Mr. Graham in the number, have devoted more time to planning how to divide the country in an election, and how to upset the Government which is straining its every effort toward the winning of this war than they have to getting recruits or endorsing Government war measures.

DOUGLSTOWN AND ROSEBANK SHOULD BE PROUD OF THEM

List of Young Men from Northumberland County Villages who have Donned King's Uniform.

Rosebank and Douglastown have great reason to feel proud of the men that they have contributed to the Canadian army. Besides the names published many other young men offered their services but were found physically unfit for service. The following is the list of the young men who have been accepted for overseas service: Finlay Anderson, 132nd; James Arsenau, 132nd; Albert Bass, 132nd; Lieut. F. W. Benn, 132nd; Wm. Bransfield, 132nd; Sgt. Geo. Brooks, 132nd; James Butler, 132nd; Ernest Cameron, 132nd; Andrew Cowie, 4th Pioneer; Joseph Doucett, 55th; Chesley H. Greer, 1st contingent; David G. Gekie, 132nd; Clarence Gundersen, 132nd; James Henderson, 132nd; Sergt. Percy Henderson, 132nd; Lieut. Arthur Jardine, 132nd; Geo. Leopold Johnston, 51st; John Mather, Sr., 224th; John Mather, Jr., 55th; Samuel Mathew, D. S. O., 55th; Wilmer Mather, 132nd; Wm. Moore, Engineers; Dudley McCosh, 236th; Edward McKenzie, 224th; William McKenzie, 55th; Lieut. J. Graham McKnight, 132nd; Wm. MacPhee, 132nd; Daniel Nolan, 132nd; Charles Phillips, 171st; Perley Roy, 4th Pioneer; Albert Ryan, 4th Pioneer; George Ryan, 4th Pioneer; James Ryan, 4th Pioneer; Patrick Sullivan, 132nd; Lieut. Wm. Simpson, (son of Rev. F. C. Simpson, recently removed from Douglastown), 132nd; Archibald Wood, 132nd; Stirling R. Wood, 28th Battery; Thomas Young, 132nd.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, Nov. 13.—A very successful band supper and band concert, was held in the church hall, on Wednesday evening, November 8th. Much credit is due to the women who supplied the splendid supper. A good crowd attended, about \$28 being realized, which was for the benefit of the Salisbury Cornet Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waterbury, drove from Petticoe, Nov. 5th, and spent the day the guests of Mrs. V.E. Gowland.

Miss Margery Robinson, who was visiting Miss Louise Tritts, returned home last week.

Mr. B. R. Forse of Moncton, is spending his vacation the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Messrs. Arthur Colpitts, Chas. Taylor, Misses Winnifred Brown, Josephine Goddard and Mary Burnett, attended the band concert, on Wednesday evening, November 8th.

Miss Belle Wilnot who was spending a few days in St. John, returned home.

Miss Marjorie McCarthy of Moncton, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Barnes.

Messrs. John Parker and George MacPhee returned on Friday from a hunting trip to Canada. They each succeeded in securing a deer.

Miss Jennie Bent was a visitor to Moncton, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gowland were visiting friends in Petticoe this week.

Mr. Lewis W. Irons was summoned to Providence, R. I., recently, on account of the severe illness of his mother.

The many friends of Pte. Frank Sentell, who is in the military hospital in St. John, will be very sorry to learn that he is not much improved.

Messrs. George and Lincoln Crowen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lockhart, and Mrs. Thos. Forse, autored from

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Little Benny's Note Book

Reddy Merly came around this afternoon with a lot of gunpowder out of some cartridges his father had given him on account of they wouldn't go off, and he sold me half of it for 17 marbles and a half of a scotch cake, and I rapped it around, and after supper pop was setting and reading and smoking in the setting room, and I sed, Pop.

I want to ask you a question, I sed. Well then all the kings Fords and all the kings men coodent perent you, so wy perlonge the agony? sed pop.

I want to ask you if it wood hert to hold a match to some gunpowder if the match wasent lighted? I sed. And I want to anser you frankly that it wood be the most fanerent occupation in the world and you have my permission to indulge in it for 20 minutes before and after each meal, sed pop.

Yes sir, I sed. And pop keep on reading and I took the gunpowder out of my pocket and unwrapped the paper and put it in the middle of the floor and got up and got a match off of the mantelpiece and stuck it in the gunpowder, going, Zzz zzz.

Wats the noble ideer in all that hissing sed pop. Im making a noise like this gunpowder getting redy to go off, I sed.

Wat, who, wat gunpowder? sed pop. This gunpowder, I sed, I swapped Reddy Merly 17 marbles and a half a scotch cake for it and now im holding a match to it like you sed I cood.

Yee gods and little assassins, sed pop. And he jumped up and ran over and grabbed up the gunpowder and undumped it out the window, me saying, Aw pop, G pop, you sed I cood if the match wasent lighted.

Well then Ill add an amendment to the constitution, sed pop, now Ill say you can if the match isent lighted and if you havent got eny gunpowder.

And he rubbed his handkerchief over his face and started to read agen, and I sat ther thinking about the 17 marbles and the half of a scotch cake.

Moncton on Thursday, and spent the day with friends.

Dr. P. M. Atkinson, Moncton, was in the village this week on a professional call.

Mrs. N. A. MacNeill and daughter Isabelle were visiting friends in Petticoe, this week.

Mr. Irvine Brown spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Cornhill.

Rev. N. A. MacNeill has returned from Summerside, P. E. I., where he was visiting his brother, Mr. Alexander MacNeill.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 13.—Mrs. W. R. Peck has returned from a visit with friends in St. John.

The Methodist Sunday school has recently been presented with a nice donation of new Canadian hymnals, three dozen in all, from Mrs. Jas. Calhoun of St. John. The latter formerly resided here, and has spent the summer months with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alex Rogers has returned from a trip to Petticoe.

Mrs. Christian Steeves, Mrs. G. M. Russell, Miss Mary Archibald and Miss Celia Peck, have returned from St. John, where they have been attending the Women's Institute Convention.

Pte. Gatus Peck of the Engineering Corps, spent a few days with relatives here, and in Riverside and Harvey. This is his first visit in thirty years, having been one of the former residents to move to a western home.

Miss Nellie Newcomb is spending a month with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Hawkins of Wataaskwan, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her brother, A. W. Bray, has returned.

Mrs. A. W. Bray is visiting friends in Moncton for a few days.

The marriage took place Nov. 8th in the Waterside church, of Miss Sara Elizabeth Copp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Copp and Walker H. Perry. A reception was held after the ceremony. The young couple are very popular and the best wishes of

their many friends follow them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peck of Hillsboro, are home from New York. They were accompanied by their daughter Flora, who went on by auto some weeks ago with friends.

Freight Handlers Union. The regular monthly meeting of the Railway Freight Handlers Union was held last night in their hall at West St. John. With the exception of the secretary's report only minor matters were discussed.

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Legitimate though our profits are, we surely owe a substantial share of them to our Allies, who are destitute because they dared stand up for their rights and defy the enemy.

We have given much—but barely enough to help keep the Belgians alive. More of them every week are calling for help, as their own resources are exhausted, and every one of the millions should have something more than the three slices of bread and the pint of soup which is all the Relief Commission can supply out of present contributions.

If you have been helping, do more if you can till the war is over and Belgium is free. If you have not given yet, will you make up for lost time with a substantial contribution? Better still, will you give, every month, enough to feed one or more Belgian families, at the rate of \$2.50 each per month?

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WONDERFUL EXHIBIT OF DOGS AT NEW GLASGO

Thomas McCulloch, of St. John, Resumes Work of Judging Various Classes—English Bull Dogs and Boston Terriers Features.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. B., Nov. 16.—The attendance today, the second day of the poultry and pet show was much larger, despite the disagreeable weather. This morning Thomas McCulloch of St. John resumed the work of judging the dogs. He said that it would be impossible to find a better exhibit from a quality standpoint this side of the water. He found the Boston terriers greatly improved since last year and a very marked improvement in bull terriers. The French bull dog he also found greatly advanced. The English bull dog, he said, was away ahead of anything he had ever seen here before. Mr. McCulloch is a most competent and impartial judge. He pointed out that the Dalmatian breed of dogs seem to have taken hold of the fancy in New Glasgow.

Boston terriers as usual are a strong class this year and much better in quality than formerly. There did not seem to be a pessimist. The present exhibit is without doubt the best yet held here and a great deal of credit is due the Exeter Poultry and Pet Stock Association who during the past eight years have done so much for good poultry raising throughout Nova Scotia.

Tonight the judging of English bull terriers and Boston terriers occurred.

MARKET SUMMARY.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Federal mining and Smelting declared a dividend of 1.14 per cent. on preferred increase of .14 per cent. over three months ago.

Bank of England rate unchanged at 6 per cent.

Cuban American Sugar declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1.34 per cent. on preferred and 2.12 on common.

Pacific Mail declared quarterly dividend of 1.34 per cent. on preferred payable December 1 to stock November 21.

Strike power of railway brotherhood committee ceased at close of conference held at Washington in September and there cannot be a strike until another vote has been taken.

American Railway Association adopts system of penalties for roads detaining cars not belonging to them as measure to relieve anthracite shortage.

N. Y. F. B.

WESTERN FARMERS OWE GOVERNMENT \$9,000,000.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Some of the western farmers are long on loans but short on pay. A couple of years ago they had a severe drought in parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The crop was a failure, the government advancing \$12,000,000 to purchase seed grain and the amount was to be repaid. Since then there have been two big crops, but only \$3,000,000 of the \$12,000,000 has come back to the government.

HENRY SIENKIEWICZ, THE POLISH NOVELIST DEAD

Was Author of "Quo Vadis", "Knights of the Cross" and "Children of the Soil"

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 16, via London, 4.25 p. m.—Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, is dead. The announcement of his death came from a man named Rabinowitz, who is a member of the Polish committee at Lausanne, Switzerland. The message said the novelist died suddenly in a hotel at Vevey yesterday.

Born of a Lithuanian family at Okroya Podlasia, about 74 years ago, Sienkiewicz removed to Poland because of the Russian war and was educated at the University of Warsaw.

"Quo Vadis", "The Knights of the Cross", and "Children of the Soil" are three of his widely read books.

MONTREAL MARKET STRONG AND VERY ACTIVE.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Nov. 16.—At the opening this morning there was quite a demand for Detroit, which carried the price from 120 to 122 1/4 ex dividend which is equal to 124. It reacted to 121 1/2 at the closing. Throughout both sessions Steel Co. of Canada was heavily bought. There was considerable stock met at 50, but this was all taken up, and it closed 50 1/8 bid.

Dominion Iron was steady at 75 1/2. Gossalp on the street says Dominion Iron has received a large steel order, but it's well known that the steel companies are filled up to capacity for months to come, and it is not a question of orders but deliveries. Steel prices are rising on every quotation.

The steamship stocks were better, the common selling at 37 and the preferred at 32 1/4. There were some large blocks of Old Dominion War Loan traded in at 98 7/8. In the paper stocks, Laurentide was better at 217, Riordan Paper firm at 147, and Wyagmuck made a new high at 112.

Spanish River was better at 23. Fluctuations in Scotia were very erratic. This was due to the stock now being listed in New York, quotations being watched there. Civic was firm and in good demand at 82 1/2 and 82 3/4, and Quebec well bought at 42.

In the unlisted department Brompton Paper closed 70 and 70 1/2; North American Paper sold at 15 1/8. Market closed strong and very active.

Lantern Lectures of Belgian Children.

The High School Alumnae have arranged to show on Friday evening lantern pictures of life among the Belgian children under war conditions. The pictures will be shown in the Natural History Society rooms, where an admission fee will be charged. These pictures, which are from photographs, were brought to St. John to show the school children who are aiding in Belgian relief work what the Belgian children suffered and are to be shown Friday in response to a request. Later they are to be shown in the Opera House and elsewhere for school children only.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

On Black's alleys in the City League last night the Beavers walked away with three points from the Wanderers. The score follows:

Beavers.	
Cooper	90 84 94 268 89 1-3
Maxwell	83 104 93 280 93 1-3
Scott	87 93 119 299 99 2-3
Baillie	83 113 89 286 95
Clarton	100 85 78 263 87 2-3
443 479 473 1395	

Wanderers.

Wright	92 97 70 259 86 1-3
Cromwell	103 17 90 310 103 1-3
Garvin	96 89 79 263 87 2-3
McLeod	77 86 101 264 88
Logan	85 85 81 251 83 2-3
453 474 420 1347	

Tonight the Elks and Sweeps will play.

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PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE

and meanwhile puff gently at your pipe filled with fragrant slow-burning, satisfying Master-Mason,

SMOKE Master-Mason
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Say MASTER-MASON to your dealer—he knows.
PRICE: 15 CTS. THE ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO., LIMITED

Bringing Up Father

1-SEE YOU HAVE A BEAR'S CLAW ON YOUR WATCH CHAIN. I SUPPOSE YOU KILLED IT YOURSELF?

YES!

HOW MANY BALLS DID IT TAKE TO KILL HIM?

NONE!

MY GOODNESS - DID YOU KILL HIM WITH A KNIFE?

NO!

THEN - HOW?

I TALKED HIM TO DEATH!

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

Fredericton Women's Institute. A very delightful meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Parker, King street, the evening of November 13. This was the regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton Women's Institute and at least twenty members responded to roll call, and one new member was gained.

and the sum of \$10.00 was voted to be given Mr. George Taylor, Manager of the Royal Bank, for the Canadian Prisoners' of War Fund.

Creditable reports as to the recent Women's Institute convention held in St. John, were heard from the delegates, Mrs. Charles Richards, Miss Ella Thorne and Mrs. John Harvey.

Considerable business was transacted. A collection of jams and pickles is to be made in the near future in the form of a house to house canvass for the Victoria Public Hospital and the Military Hospital. We hope the response from the housekeepers will be a generous one.

The December and January meetings promise to be most attractive and helpful. The meetings, falling on the second Monday in the month, brings the December meeting close to Christmas and every evidence of this festive season will prevail on this occasion. The roll call will be omitted until it is time for the entertainment part of the meeting, then each member will either

give a Christmas suggestion or show to the members a Christmas gift she is making, when her name is called out.

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally--look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

IMPERIAL. "The Masked Rider."

The wild and reckless riding in this Metro picture would alone make it worth seeing, even if it were not for the presence of the popular co-stars, Harold Lockwood and May Allison.

LYRIC. "The Wedding Gown."

It was the wedding gown which she did not wear in this case. Gertrude Robinson, in this Biograph film, takes the part of a simple country girl, who for a while is dazzled by society but returns to the truer love of her childhood's friend.

PERSONALS

Hon. D. V. Landry, M. D., provincial secretary-treasurer and acting premier of the province, was in the city yesterday on his way from Fredericton to his home at Bouctouche.



CANADIAN TRIBUTES TO OXO CUBES

The following letters have been received from Canadians who have proved the great value of OXO during the War.

OXO Cubes are handy for emergencies. They need no cooking or special preparation. An OXO Cube in a cup of hot water and a few biscuits makes a light meal which sustains for hours, while for enriching and improving stews and other dishes, OXO Cubes are simply wonderful.

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A Cube to a Cup. Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes. G. B. CHOCOLATES. A Few Favorites--Cereals, Almonds, Almond Crisplets, Nougatines, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

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A Master's Wife. The wife of the master of one of the great English public schools, and still more of the head of a college, has rare opportunity of influencing young people.

Tips To Needlewomen. Have you ever had needles disappear entirely in the filling of the pin cushion? You can prevent this by inserting a piece of pasteboard in the filling halfway.

Soldiers' Wives' League. A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League was held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church parlors.

Bridge at Manor House. Five Boathouse ladies arranged for a bridge which was held at the Manor House yesterday afternoon.

son, Mrs. Harry Frink, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Mary Robertson and Miss Madge Robertson. Prizes were won by the following ladies: Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. McTear, Mrs. Harold Rising, Mrs. Fred MacNeil and Mrs. Rupert Turnbull.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. Hung 'Em on a Hickory Limb? Mother--if you fell in the water why are your clothes dry? Tommy--I took 'em off in case of accident--The Sun.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following members who are celebrating their birthday today: Leta Simms, Smith's Cove, N. S. Olive Jones, 287 Charlotte St.

GOING TO SCHOOL. The birds go to school in the forest. To learn how to fly and to sing; The lambs go to school in the meadow-- You can see them some morning in spring.

Opera House. Submarine Expedition. "The dark unfathomed caves of ocean" which were the most undiscouraged spots the poet Grey could think of are well known places to us now after seeing the very wonderful pictures of the submarine expedition at the Opera House.

No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair. (Toilet Tips) It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fuzz, if you proceed as follows. Mix a paste with some water and a little powdered delatone, apply to hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone.

OPERA HOUSE

TODAY AFTERNOON 2 and 3.45 EVENING 7 and 8.45 Afternoons 10c Evenings 25-15-10c LIBERTY This Week We Have the 9th Chapter--"Trapped"

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UNIQUE - TODAY - LYRIC

MARY PICKFORD in one of her first Biograph Successes "A BEAST AT BAY." GERTRUDE ROBINSON and Favorite Biograph Cast in "THE WEDDING GOWN"

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly shifting to southerly winds, fair and cold today, light local snows on Saturday.

Washington, Nov. 16—North-
era New England—Partly over-
cast, Friday and Saturday;
somewhat warmer; moderate
to fresh southwest and west
winds.

Toronto, Nov. 16—The weath-
er has been fair today through-
out the Dominion, with the ex-
ception of some light snow-
falls in Ontario and Quebec.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	24	34
Prince Rupert	36	54
Victoria	36	48
Vancouver	28	44
Kamloops	12	28
Prince Albert	22	42
Saskatoon	21	47
Calgary	22	50
Medicine Hat	28	42
Winnipeg	19	30
Port Arthur	16	30
London	16	28
Toronto	21	32
Ottawa	16	22
Montreal	18	24
Quebec	10	22
St. John	10	22
Halifax	16	30

Around the City

English Mail.
An English mail, also parcel post and newspaper mail will close this afternoon; letters at four o'clock, parcels and papers two o'clock.

A Wanderer Arrested.
Unable to give a satisfactory account of himself a man about fifty years old was taken to police headquarters last night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs.

N. B. Paper Increases Price.
The Campbellton Tribune has increased its price from two cents to three cents. The advance in the price of printing material and paper are assigned as the cause of the advance.

An Error Corrected.
The report of the meeting of local 810 L. L. A. on Wednesday evening in yesterday's paper read fifty-five per cent of the members were present, this should have read ninety-five per cent.

St. Peter's High Tea.
With the exception of the drawings St. Peter's high tea closed last night. It is not known the amount realized, but from every booth the proceeds are above the amount anticipated. The lotteries and drawing will take place tonight at the school and the stock in trade remaining will be auctioned off.

Exhibit of German Goods.
The exhibit of German made goods which is being brought here from Ottawa will be placed in the Manchester Robertson and Allison building on Prince William street, the Board of Trade having accepted their very kind offer of the use of the two upper floors of this building for the purpose. This exhibit will arrive in the city about December 10.

Returns From Belgian Day.
When the returns are all in from the schools it is expected that the offering for the benefit of the Belgian fund will be close to \$3,900 as over \$2,600 has already been reported. The schools with amounts already reported are: High School, \$310; Alexandra, \$220; Winter street, \$150; St. Joseph's, \$400; Centennial, \$200; King Edward, \$180; Albert, \$250; Victoria, \$800.

Town Planning Commission.
A meeting of the town planning commission was held yesterday afternoon at city hall, at which they discussed at some length a number of recommendations from Thomas Adams in regard to the division of the cost of building new streets in sub-divisions. After considerable discussion, the commission came to the conclusion that these were matters which properly belonged to the local governing bodies, and they will recommend that questions of this nature be dealt with by the city and municipalities.

Telephone Directors Meet.
The directors of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., held their quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon at the company's office in Prince William street. The business was almost entirely of a routine nature. Amongst those present were: S. H. White, Sussex; J. B. Carvell, Woodstock; J. M. Robinson, R. B. Emerson and J. L. McAvity, St. John, and A. W. Bennett, Sackville; A. R. Slinn, Fredericton; G. W. Garong, St. Stephen; Col. R. O'Leary, Richibucto; W. B. Snowball, Chatham, and H. P. Robinson, St. John.

Retail Fish Market.
There was not a large supply of fresh fish on hand yesterday and retailers say that though the demand has been quite brisk some difficulty has been experienced in filling orders. Halibut is unobtainable; fresh cod and haddock, cleaned, bring 10c per pound; mackerel from 20c to 25c, each; smelt, 15c per pound. There is no swordfish now, Finnan haddies are still dear, 12c per pound being charged. The price conditions, generally, remain as last week, oysters, however, being a little cheaper at 75c per quart. Clams were in good demand at 25c per quart.

ST. JOHN MAN VERY BADLY INJURED ON C. P. RAILWAY

Leslie Watters, Struck by Passing Train and Seriously Hurt—Accident Occurred Near Hartland—Victim in Hospital in Woodstock.

A very serious and what may prove to be a fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:15 at Phillips, on the line of the C. P. R. between Woodstock and Hartland, when Leslie G. Watters was struck by a passing train and had both legs broken, face badly cut, and probably, his skull fractured, although this was not definitely known last evening.

The injured man was riding on one of the trains on this division; they were on the siding at Phillips waiting for another train to pass them; the engineer was out of the cab on the front of his engine fixing the headlight and it is supposed that Mr. Watters got out of the cab and was standing on the track alongside his engine

NEWCASTLE LAD WOUNDED AT THE FRONT

Sydney J. Morrison, Well Known Here, and Boer War Veteran, Admitted to Hospital in France.

Another New Brunswick lad has been wounded in this great struggle now in progress on the fields of Europe. Hon. Donald Morrison, of Newcastle, has received word that his son, Sydney J. Morrison, has been admitted to hospital suffering from severe wounds in the head and face.

Mr. Morrison is well known here, but for the last few years he has made his home in the province of British Columbia.

This is not the first time he has been engaged in the Empire's wars, for he served through the South African campaign with the 12th Battalion.

His many friends will hope that he may soon be restored to health again.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE S. O. E. HAVE SOCIAL

Addresses and Entertainment Enjoyed by Large Gathering—Some of the Work of the Order—Presentation of Jewel.

There was a large attendance last night in Clayton's Hall of the members of New Brunswick Lodge, Sons of England, with representatives of Marlborough and Portland lodges at a social gathering. In an opening address A. Cook referred to the work accomplished by New Brunswick Lodge since its inception. The district deputy, E. Lawrenson, who occupied the chair, gave an address, showing that, notwithstanding adverse conditions brought about by the war, the order had maintained a good record for useful work. C. H. Ledford, in a short speech, gave a history of the origin of the order in Canada, with particular reference to local lodges.

After a character sketch by Mr. Parker, J. R. Clayton spoke of the excellent response that had been made by members of the S. O. E. society to the call for men to take part in Empire defense and said he felt sure there would be no let-up in this respect so long as there was need for more recruits.

Past-President of New Brunswick Lodge, R. H. Irwin, was presented, on behalf of the members, with a jewel in appreciation of his earnest efforts in connection with the organization of the lodge and of his continued interest in its welfare. The presentation was made by District Deputy Edward Lawrenson in a happy speech. Mr. Irwin in thanking the members for their good wishes spoke of the fine standing of New Brunswick Lodge and expressed his determination to do everything in his power to help the order in every way possible.

T. H. Carter, supreme vice-president, gave an interesting and instructive address concerning the activities of the Sons of England throughout the Dominion. He explained that out of a total of about 30,000 men belonging to the order no less than 6,000 had adopted khaki and said that he felt sure that no similar organization could show such a record. Mr. Webb also spoke of the good accomplished by the order.

After recitations and musical numbers those present enjoyed refreshments, the gathering dispersing by singing the National Anthem. It was agreed by all that the evening was one that was in every way enjoyable and members of sister lodges congratulated New Brunswick Lodge on the successful termination of a time that had

YESTERDAY AN OFF DAY IN RECRUITS

Only Two Men Offered for Service—Pay Day for Field Ambulance—Military Notes.

Yesterday was the poorest in recruiting circles in the city for a long time. The central recruiting office reported no recruits, the Ambulance Training Depot one, and the 9th Siege Battery one only. Like every other business there are and have to be off days in recruiting. The recruit reported on the Island was A. Waring, of St. John.

There was only the routine work carried on by the boys of No. 9 yesterday. The arrival of the members from Halifax, in charge of Sergeant Major McQuade, added new life to the battery. Practically every member of the Siege Battery has had the privilege of a special course in heavy gun work, and with the experience gained in the garrison city the Siege Battery on Partridge Island is now fitted to take its place with the boys at the front.

The Field Ambulance Training Depot, which has about 163 men on the muster roll, received one recruit yesterday. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather yesterday morning was far from warm the Training Depot held a short route march. The best part of the afternoon was occupied in cashing in at the bank.

Yesterday afternoon the abundant supply of orange peelings and confectionery-wrappers in and around the quarters evidenced the fact that the boys had a little more currency in their "jeans" than usually. Last night several of the members of the unit enjoyed the hospitality of the young ladies of Trinity and Centenary churches at a supper given in their honor.

After viewing the "Battle of the Somme" the members of the Field Ambulance are more than eager to get to the front and help those who have fallen in the path of the hero. There is still an opportunity for several young men to enlist in this unit. The draft that is to proceed overseas is awaiting the order to move, having made the necessary preparations for their departure.

ASKS PARDON FOR SCHOOL GIRL'S DEATH

Dr. Dudley, of Presque Isle, Sends Petition to Augusta in Case of Mildred Sullivan of Houlton.

A petition for the pardon of Lionel E. Dudley, formerly of Presque Isle, who is serving a sentence at the state prison at Thomaston for manslaughter has been sent to Augusta. A hearing for the petition was assigned for December 20.

Dr. Dudley was indicted at the November term of the supreme court for Arcostock county in 1914 on the charge of causing the death of Mildred Sullivan, of Houlton, aged 16, by means of a criminal operation. Others were indicted with Dr. Dudley as accessories and the case created a sensation.

Hon. Scott Wilson, of Portland, who was the attorney general at the time, accepted a plea of manslaughter, and Dr. Dudley was sentenced to serve not less than ten years nor more than 20 years in the state prison at Thomaston, with a recommendation of a sentence of 15 years.

Dudley was committed to prison, December 10, 1914. The petition states that during his confinement Dr. Dudley has been of good behavior and that he believes that he has been severely punished. He prays that after notice of hearing, he may be granted a pardon for his offense.

FINE RECITALS BY HAMILTON VISITOR

Rev. F. W. Piercy Delights Audience Central Baptist Church—An Enjoyable Evening.

In the Central Baptist church last evening Rev. Fred W. Piercy of Hamilton, Ont., delighted a large audience by a recital of Frances Miller's great writing entitled "The Yoke." This masterpiece has for its theme a romance of gripping interest running along the lines associated with the exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt. "The Yoke" is a pure, wholesome love story, historical and interesting throughout. The recital held the attention of the audience till the last moment.

Rev. Mr. Piercy was also heard to great advantage in several humorous numbers. During intervals of the recitals pleasing solos were rendered by Miss Blaisdell and Miss Mullin, both ladies responding to encores. Mr. Piercy will remain in St. John for a short time and will give other recitals during his stay, including one or more at Waterloo street Baptist church tonight.

Gold Goods as Presents.

The cheapest thing on earth—by comparison with old time prices, is gold goods. Business houses like Gundry's dealing largely in wares made with this old time precious metal have a distinct advantage over merchants dealing in any other lines at the present. Why? Because Gundry is selling gold goods at prices that prevailed fifty or a hundred years ago. The value of gold being stationary, Gundry is showing a better selection of Xmas Gifts than ever before.

SALE OF Women's, Misses' and Children's COATS

Another shipment of these fine all wool English Serges has been received by F. A. Dykeman & Co. These serges having been purchased some months ago are being sold at prices equal to the present cost of them. They are 54 inches wide and come in the following colors: African brown, Russian green, navy and black. Prices \$1.25, \$1.59 and \$1.95, according to the weight.

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